

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

~~A liquid crystal display device used for a display unit of information equipment and, more particularly, a liquid crystal display device for which a wide viewing angle and a high brightness are required, or a liquid crystal display device which features an improved production yield, wide viewing angle, high brightness and favorable display quality. The A~~  
~~liquid crystal display device comprises a first substrate and a second substrate facing each other and maintaining a predetermined cell gap, liquid crystals sealed between the substrates, and a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate on the side facing the liquid crystals, a. A~~  
~~common electrode is formed on the second substrate on the side facing the liquid crystals, first. First slits are formed in the pixel electrode, and second slits are formed in the common electrode, and extending. The second slits extend in a direction nearly at right angles with the direction in which the first slits are extending extend, as viewed in a direction perpendicular to the substrate surface.~~